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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Koshimizu et al.) Group Art Unit: 1765
Application No.: 09/665,940) Examiner: L. T. Umez Eronini
Filed: September 21, 2000)
For: Plasma Processing Apparatus and)
Plasma Processing Method)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

With this Amendment, Applicants submit a Substitute Specification and a Marked-Up Version, showing all changes made to the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend claims 12-22 as follows:

12. (Amended) A plasma processing method, comprising:

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